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MARCH 1973 SUMMARY

# FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$7.53; BLEND, \$6.73

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 1.8 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 2.3 PERCENT

61 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA SALES UP 3.3 PERCENT

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\* Measures of Growth in Federal \*  
\* Milk Order Markets \*  
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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1968	67	141,623	56.4	5.0	1,089	36.5	6.0	65	6.23
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74
1971	62	141,347	67.9	1.0	1,316	40.3	1.3	59	6.90
1972 2/	61	136,533	68.6	1.2	1,372	40.8	1.6	60	7.10

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

Year and month	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Percent	Dollars
1973: 2/	61	133,946	5.6	-2.0	1,355	3.6	64	7.41
Jan.	61	132,927	5.2	-1.6	1,393	3.3	62	7.51
Feb. 3/	61	133,133	5.9	-1.8	1,440	3.7	59	7.53
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

# Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mths.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/
1971	62	31,233	NA	3.44: 8,589	NA	1.51: 421	NA	11.2: 278	NA	23.3: 40,669	NA	3.25				
1972 7/	61	26,375	-0.3	3.43: 8,953	+10.1	1.51: 354	-0.4	11.2: 256	+3.3	22.0: 36,125	+2.3	3.17				
		No. of comp. mths														
1973 8/	58	2,331	+2.3	3.43: 816	+12.8	1.50: 30	+6.5	11.2: 18	+4.8	21.5: 3,204	+4.9	3.11				
Jan.	58	2,092	-1.8	3.43: 746	+ 9.4	1.48: 27	+2.7	11.1: 18	+1.4	21.9: 2,892	+1.0	3.11				
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NA-Not available.

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado.



Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
	No.	of	mkts.	Percent	Change	Mil.	Percent	Change	Mil.	Percent	Change	Mil.	Percent	Change	Mil.	Percent	Change	Mil.
	lb.	over	Bf.	lb.	over	Bf.	lb.	over	Bf.	lb.	over	Bf.	lb.	over	Bf.	lb.	over	Bf.
	prev.	year3/		prev.	year3/		prev.	year3/		prev.	year3/		prev.	year3/		prev.	year3/	
1971	62	1,328	NA	33.5	6,275	NA	3.72	2,569	NA	11.1	4,529	NA	1.16	7,381	NA	.05	29,760	NA
1972 4/5/	61	946	-2.1	42.2	6,054	+13.9	3.68	2,405	+1.4	10.5	4,068	+13.8	1.28	5,721	-8.8	.05	25,153	+2.7
1973 6/	58	88	-2.0	42.4	461	+4.2	3.91	159	+2.1	11.7	318	+ .1	1.19	362	-18.3	.05	1,838	+1.0
Jan.	58	75	-5.5	42.9	474	+11.1	3.85	152	-1.3	11.7	302	- 8.2	1.15	351	-15.2	.04	1,771	-2.3
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No.  
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NA-Not available.

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1973 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined  
by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No.	Whole milk items 2/				Skim milk items 3/				Total				
	of	Percent				Percent				Percent				
	comp. mkt.s. <u>4/</u>	Mil. lb.	Change		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over		Bf. test	
			over	prev.			over	prev.			previous year 5/	Unadj.		Adj. <u>6/</u>
			year 5/	year 5/			year 5/	year 5/			year 5/	year 5/		
1971	58	24,861	- 1.4	3.45	7,700	+10.6	1.54	32,561	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	3.00			
1972 <u>7/</u>	58	24,846	- .3	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95			
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1973														
Jan.	58	2,201	+ 1.9	3.44	774	+12.3	1.50	2,976	+ 4.4	+ 2.3	2.93			
Feb. <u>7/</u>	58	1,974	- 2.1	3.43	709	+ 9.4	1.49	2,683	+ .7	+ 1.6	2.92			
Mar. <u>8/</u>	58	2,209	+ .9	3.43	806	+10.5	1.48	3,016	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	2.90			
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1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

5/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

6/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

7/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Estimated.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, MARCH 1973

Termination:

Des Moines - March 6 (38 FR 5996, 3/6/73). The action terminates the provisions in the order that provide an automatic Class I classification on milk that is transferred or diverted from a pool plant to a nonpool plant located more than 150 miles from the nearest of six basing points.



Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, April and May 1973; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, April 1972 and 1973; and Class I price, May 1972 and 1973

Marketing area	Fluid										diff.										Class I price										Fat diff.										Class I price																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH\*\*

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%							
	CLASS I			BLEND			CLASS			BLEND				
	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	CLASS II	CLASS III	I	II	III	MARCH 1973	I	II	III	
DOLLARS						CENTS								
NEW ENGLAND														
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	8.41	7.95	7.27	6.64	5.56	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	7.4
CONNECTICUT	8.41	7.95	7.55	6.93	5.56	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	7.4
AVERAGE 2/	8.41	7.95	7.35	6.72	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	7.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC														
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	8.07	7.61	6.72	6.13	5.58	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	7.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	8.21	7.75	5/ 7.27	6.77	5.52	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	7.4
AVERAGE 2/	8.12	7.66	6.90	6.32	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	7.4	---	7.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC														
APPALACHIAN 6/	7.56	7.10	7.18	6.72	4.44	---	8.1	7.1	---	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.9
TAMPA BAY	8.38	7.92	8.28	7.71	5.70	---	7.5	7.4	---	---	7.5	7.4	---	7.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	8.58	8.12	8.46	7.87	5.70	2.95	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	8.28	7.82	8.28	7.73	5.70	---	7.5	7.4	---	---	7.5	7.4	---	7.5
GEORGIA 9/	7.73	7.27	7.46	6.95	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	8.07	7.61	7.87	7.34	---	---	7.8	7.4	---	---	7.8	7.4	---	7.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL														
EASTERN MICHIGAN 10/	6.92	6.46	6.49	5.92	5.70	5.56	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.0
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 11/	7.03	6.57	6.59	6.04	5.70	5.55	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 12/	7.28	6.84	6.73	6.17	5.65	5.55	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.8
OHIO VALLEY 13/	7.13	6.67	6.63	6.17	5.65	5.55	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	7.14	6.69	6.65	6.12	---	---	7.6	7.4	---	---	7.6	7.4	---	7.6
WESTERN GROUP														
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 14/15/	6.78	6.32	6.36	5.92	5.55	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.5	7.4	---	8.1
CHICAGO REGIONAL 16/	6.69	6.23	6.07	5.62	5.55	---	8.1	7.7	---	---	8.1	7.7	---	7.8
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVANSVILLE	6.92	6.46	6.50	6.02	5.55	---	8.1	7.7	---	---	8.1	7.7	---	7.9
INDIANA 17/	6.90	6.44	6.45	6.02	5.55	---	8.1	7.3	---	---	8.1	7.3	---	7.7
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 18/	6.96	6.50	6.35	5.89	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.7
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 19/	6.82	6.36	6.13	5.65	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.7
AVERAGE 2/	6.79	6.33	6.19	5.74	---	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GROUP														
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.53	6.07	6.01	5.37	5.42	---	8.8	7.7	---	---	8.8	7.7	---	8.2
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.49	6.03	5.93	5.46	5.55	---	8.1	7.5	---	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.7
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 20/	6.93	6.47	6.18	5.72	5.55	---	8.1	7.1	---	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.5
BLACK HILLS 21/	7.38	6.92	6.90	6.09	5.55	---	8.1	7.1	---	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.7
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 22/ 23/	6.68	6.22	6.49	5.69	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.9
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.76	6.30	6.54	5.93	5.55	---	8.1	7.1	---	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.7
QUAD CITIES - DURRUE 24/	6.76	6.30	6.14	5.55	5.55	---	8.5	7.4	---	---	8.5	7.4	---	7.8
DES MOINES	6.83	6.37	6.28	5.77	5.55	---	8.1	7.1	---	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.5
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	7.03	6.57	6.42	5.91	5.70	5.55	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.9
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 25/	6.73	6.27	5.82	5.33	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.5
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.49	6.03	5.96	5.42	5.55	---	8.1	7.5	---	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.7
AVERAGE 2/	6.71	6.25	6.07	5.57	---	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	8.2	7.4	---	7.7

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TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH\*\* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973		MARCH 1973			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - CZARKS <u>26/</u>	7.03	6.57	6.28	5.79	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.8
KANSAS CITY <u>27/</u>	7.17	6.71	6.53	6.08	5.70	5.55	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.8
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>28/</u>	7.08	6.62	<u>5/</u> 6.63	5.64	5.55	---	8.5	7.4	---	7.7
WICHITA <u>16/</u>	7.23	6.77	<u>5/</u> 6.83	6.30	5.70	5.55	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.8
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.09	6.64	6.41	5.93	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	7.28	6.82	7.12	6.45	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.0
NASHVILLE	7.01	6.55	6.51	5.99	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.8
MEMPHIS <u>23/</u>	7.37	6.91	<u>5/</u> 7.10	6.60	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.0
KNOXVILLE	7.13	6.67	6.84	6.24	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.8
CHATTANOOGA	7.58	7.12	6.95	6.23	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	7.8
MISSISSIPPI <u>29/</u>	7.90	7.44	7.36	6.66	5.55	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.8
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.44	6.97	6.98	6.36	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>30/</u>	7.37	6.91	<u>5/</u> 7.12	6.83	5.55	---	8.1	7.4	---	8.0
FORT SMITH <u>23/</u>	7.38	6.92	<u>5/</u> 7.16	6.75	5.55	---	8.5	7.4	---	7.7
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>31/</u>	7.41	6.95	<u>5/</u> 6.74	6.22 <u>32/</u>	5.37	---	8.5	7.4	---	7.7
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>33/</u>	7.63	7.17	<u>5/</u> 6.98	6.41 <u>32/</u>	5.37	---	8.5	7.4	---	8.1
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>34/</u>	7.68	7.22	<u>5/</u> 7.30	6.87	5.43	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.9
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.85	7.39	<u>5/</u> 7.63	7.22	5.41	---	8.5	7.4	---	8.3
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.47	7.01	6.94	6.47	---	---	8.4	---	---	7.8
SOUTHERN GROUP <u>49/</u>										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>35/</u>	7.90	7.44	7.45	6.89	5.55	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.9
NEW ORLEANS	8.28	7.82	6.99	6.51	5.55	---	8.1	7.1	---	7.6
NORTH TEXAS <u>36/</u>	7.75	7.29	<u>5/</u> 7.14	6.63	5.56	---	8.5	7.1	---	7.7
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS <u>37/</u>	8.00	7.54	<u>5/</u> 7.62	6.31	5.56	---	8.5	7.1	---	7.7
SAN ANTONIO	8.17	7.71	<u>5/</u> 7.84	7.19 <u>38/</u>	5.50	---	8.5	6.9	---	7.1
CORPUS CHRISTI <u>39/</u>	8.50	8.04	<u>5/</u> 8.22	7.33	5.69	5.44	8.1	7.1	7.1	7.9
SOUTH TEXAS <u>40/</u>	8.11	7.65	7.40	6.76	5.55	---	8.5	7.4	---	8.1
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	8.02	7.56	7.33	6.72	---	---	8.4	---	---	7.8
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO <u>41/</u>	7.73	7.27	7.20	6.78	5.70	5.55	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.4
GREAT BASIN <u>42/</u>	7.33	6.87	6.64	6.03	5.70	5.55	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.7
WESTERN COLORADO <u>43/</u>	7.43	6.97	7.18	6.67	5.60	5.55	8.1	7.7	7.7	8.0
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>44/</u>	7.95	7.49	<u>7/</u> 7.39	6.80	5.81	5.56	9.1	7.4	7.4	8.5
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>45/</u>	7.78	7.32	<u>5/</u> 7.31	6.74	5.42	---	8.5	7.4	---	8.2
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.72	7.26	7.15	6.60	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.2
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND <u>46/</u>	7.28	6.82	6.30	5.82	5.80	5.55	8.5	7.7	7.7	8.0
INLAND EMPIRE <u>47/</u>	7.38	6.92	6.68	6.05	5.80	5.55	8.3	7.4	7.4	7.8
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>48/</u>	7.38	6.92	6.64	6.13	5.80	5.55	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.7
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.34	6.88	6.47	5.97	---	---	8.3	---	---	7.9
61-MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/ 49/</u>										
	7.53	7.07	6.73	6.20	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.6
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <u>49/</u>										
	7.53	7.07	6.73	6.20	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.6

\* Major city in the marketing area. \*\* All averages are weighted.

1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less.  
2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta.  
10/ Traverse City. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for Zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more.  
14/ Zone II (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1973-72. 16/ Zone I.  
17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). 19/ Peoria. 20/ Sioux Falls. 21/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 22/ Zone I (Waterloo). 23/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1973-72. 24/ Rock Island, Illinois. 25/ Base zone (Fargo). 26/ Zone I (St. Louis). 27/ Kansas City and Topeka. 28/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 29/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 30/ Little Rock. 31/ Oklahoma City. 32/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$5.27. 33/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 34/ Amarillo. 35/ Monroe and Shreveport. 36/ Zone I (Dallas).  
37/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.06. 38/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.07. 39/ Mercedes. 40/ Houston.  
41/ Denver. 42/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 43/ Grand Junction. 44/ Phoenix. 45/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso.  
46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland. 49/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.  
Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1973, \$8.13 and 1972, \$7.67; Blend 1973, \$7.63 and 1972, \$7.22; Class II 1973, \$5.56 and 1972, \$4.85.  
Fat differential: Class I 1973, 8.1¢ and 1972, 8.1¢; Class II 1973, 7.1¢ and 1972, 7.5¢; Blend 1973, 7.1¢ and 1972, 7.5¢.  
In 1973 the blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program.

TABLE 3.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1973	1972	CHANGE	1973	1972	CHANGE
			1973 OVER 1972			1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	8.36	7.92	0.44	7.40	6.81	0.59
CONNECTICUT	8.37	7.92	.45	7.61	7.06	.55
AVERAGE 2/	8.36	7.92	.44	7.46	6.88	.58
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8.03	7.58	.45	6.85	6.32	.53
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8.17	7.72	.45	7.24	6.76	.48
AVERAGE 2/	8.08	7.63	.45	6.98	6.45	.53
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	7.52	7.07	.45	7.21	6.87	.34
TAMPA BAY	8.34	7.89	.45	8.22	7.67	.55
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	8.54	8.09	.45	8.38	7.90	.48
UPPER FLORIDA	8.24	7.79	.45	8.21	7.72	.49
GEORGIA	7.68	7.24	.44	7.43	6.91	.52
AVERAGE 2/	8.02	7.58	.44	7.83	7.34	.49
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	6.87	6.43	.44	6.38	5.97	.41
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	6.99	6.54	.45	6.54	6.02	.52
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7.24	6.81	.43	6.72	6.18	.54
OHIO VALLEY	7.08	6.64	.44	6.60	6.16	.44
AVERAGE 2/	7.10	6.66	.44	6.61	6.11	.50
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6.74	6.29	.45	6.31	5.90	.41
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6.65	6.20	.45	6.02	5.60	.42
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	6.88	6.43	.45	6.50	6.02	.48
INDIANA	6.86	6.41	.45	6.40	5.98	.42
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6.92	6.47	.45	6.40	5.97	.43
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6.78	6.33	.45	6.27	5.74	.53
AVERAGE 2/	6.75	6.30	.45	6.16	5.73	.43
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.48	6.04	.44	6.00	5.37	.63
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.44	6.00	.44	5.91	5.46	.45
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	6.88	6.44	.44	6.13	5.72	.41
BLACK HILLS	7.34	6.89	.45	6.83	6.14	.69
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	6.64	6.20	.44	6.44	5.67	.77
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.72	6.28	.44	6.47	5.94	.53
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	6.72	6.27	.45	6.12	5.61	.51
DES MOINES	6.79	6.34	.45	6.22	5.74	.48
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	6.99	6.54	.45	6.37	5.89	.48
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	6.68	6.24	.44	5.78	5.30	.48
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.44	6.00	.44	5.93	5.40	.53
AVERAGE 2/	6.66	6.22	.44	6.04	5.56	.48

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	6.99	6.54	0.45	6.36	5.91	0.45
KANSAS CITY	7.12	6.68	.44	6.49	6.03	.46
NEOSHO VALLEY	7.03	6.59	.44	6.37	5.71	.66
WICHITA	7.19	6.74	.45	6.79	6.35	.44
AVERAGE 2/	7.05	6.61	.44	6.44	5.98	.46
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	7.24	6.79	.45	7.26	6.65	.61
NASHVILLE	6.96	6.52	.44	6.54	6.05	.49
MEMPHIS	7.33	6.88	.45	7.01	6.59	.42
KNOXVILLE	7.09	6.64	.45	6.80	6.23	.57
CHATTANOOGA	7.54	7.09	.45	6.98	6.22	.76
MISSISSIPPI	7.86	7.41	.45	7.41	6.80	.61
AVERAGE 2/	7.40	6.93	.47	6.99	6.41	.58
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7.33	6.88	.45	7.09	6.80	.29
FORT SMITH	7.34	6.89	.45	7.08	6.67	.41
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	7.36	6.92	.44	6.79	6.31	.48
RED RIVER VALLEY	7.58	7.14	.44	7.00	6.17	.83
TEXAS PANHANDLE	7.64	7.19	.45	7.26	6.87	.39
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.81	7.36	.45	7.55	7.16	.39
AVERAGE 2/	7.42	6.98	.44	6.95	6.46	.49
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	7.86	7.41	.45	7.52	6.95	.57
NEW ORLEANS	8.24	7.79	.45	7.08	6.56	.52
NORTH TEXAS	7.71	7.26	.45	7.15	6.65	.50
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	7.95	7.51	.44	7.62	6.37	1.25
SAN ANTONIO	8.13	7.68	.45	7.84	7.34	.50
CORPUS CHRISTI	8.45	8.01	.44	8.04	7.36	.68
SOUTH TEXAS	8.07	7.64	.43	7.51	6.89	.62
AVERAGE 2/	7.98	7.53	.45	7.38	6.79	.59
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	7.68	7.24	.44	7.18	6.74	.44
GREAT BASIN	7.28	6.84	.44	6.63	6.07	.56
WESTERN COLORADO	7.39	6.94	.45	7.22	6.60	.62
CENTRAL ARIZONA	7.91	7.46	.45	7.39	6.84	.55
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.74	7.29	.45	7.30	6.75	.55
AVERAGE 2/	7.68	7.23	.45	7.14	6.61	.53
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	7.24	6.79	.45	6.26	5.84	.42
INLAND EMPIRE	7.34	6.89	.45	6.62	6.03	.59
OREGON - WASHINGTON	7.34	6.89	.45	6.65	6.15	.50
AVERAGE 2/	7.30	6.85	.45	6.45	5.98	.47
61-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	7.48	7.04	.44	6.74	6.24	.50
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 2/	7.48	7.04	.44	6.74	6.24	.50

\* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.- NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS			PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES			AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER		
	NUMBER			1,000 LBS.			PERCENT			POUNDS		
	MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972		MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972		MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>												
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,976	351-		289,747	307,185		3.68	3.78		1,340	1,352	
CONNECTICUT	1,828	136-		116,732	121,146		3.63	3.73		2,060	1,990	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL $\sqrt{}$	8,804	487-		406,479	428,331		3.66	3.76				
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>												
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	22,663	1,679-		851,562	913,629		3.59	3.66		1,212	1,211	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,210	234		401,102	382,054		3.76	3.79		1,576	1,545	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL $\sqrt{}$	30,873	1,445-		1,252,664	1,295,683		3.64	3.70				
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>												
APPALACHIAN	942	116		42,326	37,333		3.67	3.75		1,449	1,458	
TAMPA BAY	194	4		43,311	46,248		3.57	3.58		12,041	12,136	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	109	23		65,639	59,478		3.66	3.72		25,072	23,152	
UPPER FLORIDA	197	8-		54,934	53,467		3.55	3.62		9,690	9,417	
GEORGIA	1,298	92-		121,649	119,304		3.65	3.67		3,023	2,769	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL $\sqrt{}$	2,740	43		327,859	315,830		3.63	3.67				
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>												
EASTERN GROUP												
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	10	9-		413	780		3.58	3.64		1,332	1,325	
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,911	303-		323,823	332,805		3.72	3.79		1,320	1,307	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,470	563-		273,081	292,839		3.75	3.83		1,040	1,046	
OHIO VALLEY	7,692	244-		265,451	264,554		3.77	3.82		1,113	1,075	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL $\sqrt{}$	24,083	1,119-		862,568	890,978		3.74	3.81				
<b>WESTERN GROUP</b>												
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	292	29-		8,331	8,711		3.67	3.76		920	875	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,040	186-		726,010	746,153		3.68	3.72		1,374	1,397	
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVANSVILLE	2,606	374-		100,122	105,750		3.76	3.79		1,239	1,145	
INDIANA	4,364	31-		173,074	166,111		3.68	3.80		1,279	1,219	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,102	93		83,627	82,223		3.71	3.73		1,283	1,320	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	639	174-		21,949	30,478		3.77	3.78		1,163	1,256	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL $\sqrt{}$	27,013	701-		1,113,113	1,139,426		3.69	3.74				
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	482	121-		14,205	16,575		3.63	3.73		951	887	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,578	454		232,318	210,081		3.71	3.75		1,344	1,323	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	517	3-		23,921	23,116		3.64	3.67		1,493	1,437	
BLACK HILLS	98	3		4,370	4,986		3.52	3.50		1,975	2,011	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	413	591-		11,602	31,351		3.70	3.75		1,319	1,318	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	286	16-		8,615	9,725		3.77	3.75		1,183	1,184	
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	1,015	390		31,456	23,506		3.72	3.75		1,187	1,314	
DES MOINES	1,538	141		53,322	51,886		3.82	3.86		1,220	1,250	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,751	58-		83,667	85,737		3.75	3.75		1,552	1,540	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,848	121-		75,713	79,263		3.57	3.54		1,322	1,299	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	948	32		44,652	42,482		3.65	3.68		1,519	1,496	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL $\sqrt{}$	14,474	110		583,841	578,708		3.72	3.74				

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TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH-CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST. LOUIS - CLARKS	3,358	42	153,570	147,847	3.9	3.70	3.65	1,475	1,438
KANSAS CITY	2,172	57-	100,226	105,039	4.6-	3.76	3.68	1,489	1,520
NEOSHO VALLEY	15	134-	384	5,830	93.4-	3.63	3.60	1,690	1,632
WICHITA	429	2-	16,426	16,761	2.0-	3.64	3.61	1,694	1,798
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	5,974	151-	270,606	275,477	1.8-	3.72	3.66		
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
PADUCAH	243	67-	10,656	12,495	14.7-	3.98	3.94	1,415	1,300
NASHVILLE	903	112-	39,579	41,250	4.0-	3.78	3.80	1,414	1,311
MEMPHIS	540	109-	27,956	29,535	5.3-	3.69	3.70	1,969	1,887
KNOXVILLE	381	70-	15,364	17,850	13.9-	3.66	3.74	1,301	1,277
CHATTANOOGA	739	15-	39,126	38,448	1.8	3.87	3.86	1,708	1,645
MISSISSIPPI	873	133-	44,157	46,844	5.7-	3.67	3.73	1,730	1,630
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	3,679	506-	176,838	186,422	5.1-	3.76	3.78		
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	522	98-	25,542	25,445	.4	3.57	3.57	2,044	1,880
FORT SMITH	125	19-	4,029	4,123	2.3-	3.50	3.61	2,044	1,880
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,321	329-	64,407	67,537	4.6-	3.62	3.57	1,573	1,320
RED RIVER VALLEY	293	51-	13,592	17,586	22.7-	3.54	3.48	1,496	1,649
TEXAS PANHANDLE	286	56	7,746	8,035	3.6-	3.57	3.53	2,071	1,849
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	205	13	5,944	6,042	1.6-	3.58	3.57	3,275	2,572
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,752	428-	121,260	128,768	5.8-	3.59	3.56		
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	241	11-	22,049	21,742	1.4	3.61	3.72	2,951	2,783
NEW ORLEANS	1,167	28-	63,648	57,773	10.2	3.65	3.61	1,870	1,663
NORTH TEXAS	1,880	59	117,530	107,474	9.4	3.48	3.52	2,017	1,904
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	286	88-	15,348	23,290	34.1-	3.53	3.50	1,731	2,009
SAN ANTONIO	610	16-	33,080	32,875	.6	3.56	3.46	3,059	2,451
CORPUS CHRISTI	175	67-	13,321	15,428	13.6-	3.82	3.69	3,047	3,026
SOUTH TEXAS	2,610	211	105,794	103,695	2.0	3.55	3.58	2,086	1,877
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	6,969	60	370,770	362,277	2.3	3.56	3.56		
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,236	42	65,107	63,165	3.1	3.65	3.58	1,699	1,707
GREAT BASIN	772	76-	45,984	49,237	6.6-	3.74	3.72	1,921	1,873
WESTERN COLORADO	57	3-	3,739	2,755	.4-	3.76	3.74	2,116	2,019
CENTRAL ARIZONA	159	3-	58,531	58,560	.0	3.59	3.49	11,875	11,661
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	414	126	33,027	31,123	6.1	3.61	3.56	5,831	6,050
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,638	86	206,388	205,840	.3	3.65	3.59		
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
PUGET SOUND	1,579	107-	127,907	123,030	4.0	3.74	3.84	2,613	2,354
INLAND EMPIRE	407	27-	23,281	24,635	5.5-	3.81	3.87	1,845	1,831
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,148	59-	101,095	97,478	3.7	3.86	3.89	2,841	2,605
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	3,134	193-	252,283	245,143	2.9	3.79	3.86		
61-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/ 133,133	4,731-	5,944,669	6,052,883	1.8-	3.68	3.72	1,440	1,391	
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/ 133,133	4,731-	5,944,669	6,052,883	1.8-	3.68	3.72	1,440	1,391	

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I					GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972	% USED IN CL. I		MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972
				MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972				
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	185,441	182,662	1.5	64	59	190,414	3.6	152	167
CONNECTICUT	89,800	88,255	1.8	77	73	89,927	1.8	130	137
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	275,241	270,917	1.6	68	63	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	441,586	460,471	4.1-	52	50	441,628	4.1-	193	198
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	265,862	247,579	7.4	66	65	283,900	6.4	141	143
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	707,448	708,050	.1-	56	55	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	37,828	32,986	14.7	89	88	38,203	14.5	111	112
TAMPA BAY	41,394	42,244	2.0-	96	91	44,217	3.4	98	108
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	62,491	54,101	15.5	95	91	64,856	17.1	191	197
UPPER FLORIDA	53,357	51,026	4.6	97	95	57,554	8.0	95	100
GEORGIA	107,522	102,941	5.4	88	86	118,623	3.2	192	194
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	302,592	282,398	7.2	92	89	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	241	515	53.2-	58	66	583	22.5-	71	104
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	223,620	216,925	3.1	69	65	223,804	3.0	145	153
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	185,315	191,516	3.4-	68	65	189,153	1.9-	144	152
OHIO VALLEY	182,034	185,946	2.1-	68	70	196,023	1.9-	135	132
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	590,910	594,902	.7-	68	67	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,226	6,428	3.1-	75	74	6,248	4.0-	133	134
CHICAGO REGIONAL	303,568	302,209	.4	42	40	303,786	.4	239	247
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	70,910	73,049	2.9-	71	69	72,288	2.0-	138	143
INDIANA	125,012	118,649	5.4	72	71	129,683	8.5	133	139
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	53,937	51,900	3.9	64	63	60,125	5.2	139	144
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,086	17,292	24.3-	60	57	14,327	26.1-	153	157
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	572,739	569,527	.6	51	50	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8,244	8,428	2.2-	58	51	8,385	1.0-	169	196
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	87,623	81,339	7.7	38	39	87,716	7.8	265	258
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,435	11,027	3.7	48	48	11,539	4.5	207	209
BLACK HILLS	2,985	2,774	7.6	68	56	3,116	10.6	140	177
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	10,455	18,415	43.2-	90	59	10,525	43.0-	110	170
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7,361	6,926	6.3	85	71	7,689	0	112	126
QUAD CITIES - OLSBUQUE	16,257	8,718	86.5	52	37	16,833	67.0	187	233
DES MOINES	28,007	27,148	3.2	52	52	28,687	4.2	186	188
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	51,656	49,351	4.7	62	58	51,851	4.7	161	173
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,809	16,974	1.0-	22	21	16,836	2.2-	450	460
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	20,642	16,505	25.1	46	39	22,113	27.7	202	245
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	261,474	247,605	5.6	45	43	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	99,609	91,111	9.3	65	62	104,950	8.8	146	153
KANSAS CITY	58,451	60,108	2.8-	58	57	60,592	1.5-	165	171
NEOSHO VALLEY	279	2,301	87.9-	73	39	319	89.8-	120	187
WICHITA	13,222	12,342	7.1	80	74	17,313	12.5	95	109
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	171,561	165,862	3.4	63	60	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	9,606	9,729	1.3-	90	78	9,895	.8	108	127
NASHVILLE	27,193	26,203	3.8	69	64	27,699	3.2	143	154
MEMPHIS	23,654	24,546	3.6-	85	83	29,910	7.4	93	106
KNOXVILLE	13,071	13,447	2.8-	85	75	13,365	2.8-	115	130
CHATTANOOGA	27,536	22,194	24.1	70	58	27,898	18.6	140	163
MISSISSIPPI	34,378	31,281	9.9	78	67	36,962	6.0	119	134
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	135,438	127,400	6.3	76	68	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	23,019	23,858	3.5-	90	94	25,898	2.1	99	100
FORT SMITH	3,715	3,778	1.7-	92	92	4,061	7.2	99	109
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	45,326	44,899	1.0	70	66	46,035	1.2-	140	145
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,837	10,520	6.5-	72	60	9,858	6.8-	138	166
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,761	6,980	3.1-	87	87	7,262	3.3	107	114
LU880CK - PLAINVIEW	5,575	5,655	1.4-	94	94	6,110	6.0	97	105
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	94,233	95,690	1.5-	78	74	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	17,707	16,968	4.4	80	78	18,868	3.8	117	120
NEW ORLEANS	31,080	31,446	1.2-	49	54	31,531	1.5-	202	180
NORTH TEXAS	88,409	79,142	11.7	75	74	90,323	12.4	130	134
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	13,428	12,677	5.9	87	54	13,991	8.6	110	181
SAN ANTONIO	29,895	25,741	16.1	90	78	33,145	12.9	100	112
CORPUS CHRISTI	12,365	12,028	2.8	93	78	15,228	10.2	87	112
SOUTH TEXAS	71,872	63,372	13.4	68	61	77,577	12.7	136	151
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	264,756	241,374	9.7	71	67	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	49,758	49,027	1.5	76	78	53,811	3.1	121	121
GREAT BASIN	28,403	26,580	6.8	62	54	29,592	5.4	155	175
WESTERN COLORADO	3,250	2,750	18.2	87	73	3,320	15.8	113	131
CENTRAL ARIZONA	45,424	43,252	5.0	78	74	45,450	4.9	129	135
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	27,407	24,278	12.9	83	78	27,993	12.8	118	125
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	154,242	145,887	5.7	75	71	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	52,074	53,455	2.6-	41	43	52,376	2.1-	244	230
INLAND EMPIRE	14,578	14,268	2.2	63	58	14,701	2.0	158	171
OREGON - WASHINGTON	58,430	55,907	4.5	58	57	61,640	3.6	164	164
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	125,082	123,630	1.2	50	50	---	---	---	---
61-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/3	3,655,716	3,573,242	2.3	61	592/3,788,305	2.8	157	164	
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/	3,655,716	3,573,242	2.3	61	592/3,788,305	2.8	157	164	

\* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - MARCH\*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	819,169	870,726	5.9-	532,515	527,253	1.0	65	60
CONNECTICUT	337,353	353,064	4.4-	254,793	257,718	1.1-	76	73
TOTAL 1/	1,156,522	1,223,790	5.5-	787,308	784,971	.3	68	64
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2,378,635	2,563,510	7.2-	1,273,000	1,342,226	5.2-	54	52
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,147,402	1,117,220	2.7	765,274	718,828	6.5	67	64
TOTAL 1/	3,526,037	3,680,730	4.2-	2,038,274	2,061,054	1.1-	58	56
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	118,930	108,853	9.2	106,582	102,253	4.2	90	94
TAMPA BAY	118,847	129,989	8.6-	112,613	118,210	4.7-	95	91
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	186,771	176,831	5.6	175,283	163,646	7.1	94	92
UPPER FLORIDA	159,265	151,351	5.2	154,457	144,988	6.5	97	96
GEORGIA	341,970	338,124	1.1	304,110	288,453	5.4	89	85
TOTAL 1/	925,753	905,148	2.3	853,045	817,550	4.3	92	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	1,263	2,204	42.7-	749	1,546	51.6-	59	70
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	938,678	975,460	3.8-	646,011	635,093	1.7	69	65
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	765,667	837,471	8.6-	534,914	561,469	4.7-	70	67
OHIO VALLEY	756,330	763,334	.9-	528,819	540,828	2.2-	70	71
TOTAL 1/	2,461,938	2,578,469	4.5-	1,710,493	1,738,936	1.6-	69	67
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	25,513	25,577	.2-	18,278	19,096	4.3-	72	75
CHICAGO REGIONAL	2,023,976	2,094,109	3.3-	870,338	881,123	1.2-	43	42
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	281,642	301,173	6.5-	207,919	214,336	3.0-	74	71
INDIANA	495,948	489,346	1.3	357,386	344,943	3.6	72	70
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	246,222	243,815	1.0	157,607	154,254	2.2	64	63
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	59,225	87,628	32.4-	38,214	51,262	25.4-	64	58
TOTAL 1/	3,132,526	3,241,648	3.4-	1,649,742	1,665,014	.9-	53	51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	39,580	46,997	15.8-	24,026	24,121	.4-	61	51
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	648,808	588,829	10.2	270,656	244,441	10.7	42	42
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	68,117	66,695	2.1	33,141	32,475	2.0	49	49
BLACK HILLS	12,018	13,045	7.9-	8,597	8,204	4.8	72	63
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	32,006	70,290	54.5-	28,512	40,872	30.2-	89	58
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	24,766	23,246	6.5	21,013	17,855	17.7	85	77
QUAD CITIES - DUQUQUE	84,935	87,959	3.4-	45,205	42,825	5.6	53	49
DES MOINES	151,361	150,471	.6	80,520	79,403	1.4	53	53
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	240,859	248,501	3.1-	148,391	145,312	2.1	62	58
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	209,927	223,250	6.0-	49,138	50,526	2.7-	23	23
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	126,181	120,799	4.4	60,852	48,916	24.4	48	40
TOTAL 1/	1,638,558	1,640,082	.1-	770,051	734,950	4.8	47	45

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TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
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MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST. LOUIS - CZARKS	430,051	412,173	4.3	285,041	267,880	6.4	66	65
KANSAS CITY	294,869	335,418	3.4-	171,883	175,791	2.2-	58	58
NEOSHO VALLEY	1,468	15,679	91.6-	867	7,226	88.0-	59	46
WICHITA	45,768	52,639	13.0-	36,638	40,836	10.3-	80	78
TOTAL 1/	772,156	785,909	1.7-	494,429	491,733	.5	64	62
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
PAOUCAH	30,237	35,586	15.1-	26,842	28,703	6.5-	89	81
NASHVILLE	111,336	119,814	7.1-	81,697	83,852	2.6-	73	70
MEMPHIS	78,968	85,794	8.0-	65,723	71,473	8.0-	83	83
KNOXVILLE	44,108	52,047	15.2-	37,281	39,731	6.2-	84	76
CHATTANOOGA	110,781	112,075	1.2-	81,872	65,811	24.4	74	59
MISSISSIPPI	122,368	126,284	3.1-	98,744	91,724	7.6	81	73
TOTAL 1/	497,768	531,600	6.4-	392,159	381,294	2.8	79	72
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	69,790	69,214	.8	62,876	64,644	2.7-	90	93
FORT SMITH	11,965	12,085	1.0-	10,776	10,783	.1-	90	89
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	178,907	201,240	11.1-	133,590	136,532	2.2-	75	68
RED RIVER VALLEY	39,767	59,838	33.5-	29,702	30,055	1.2-	75	50
TEXAS PANHANDLE	22,234	22,877	2.8-	19,301	19,869	2.8-	87	87
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	16,686	17,844	6.5-	15,423	16,446	6.2-	92	92
TOTAL 1/	339,349	383,098	11.4-	271,668	278,329	2.4-	80	73
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	59,955	60,581	1.0-	51,434	49,305	4.3	86	81
NEW ORLEANS	167,530	164,424	1.9	91,191	92,756	1.7-	54	56
NORTH TEXAS	330,647	336,306	7.9	255,688	232,696	9.9	77	76
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	44,437	64,762	31.4-	39,133	37,469	4.4	88	58
SAN ANTONIO	94,370	91,695	2.6	85,793	79,781	7.5	91	87
CORPUS CHRISTI	48,924	43,057	13.6	42,831	33,958	26.1	88	79
SOUTH TEXAS	270,339	275,315	1.8-	202,962	185,516	9.4	75	67
TOTAL 1/	1,015,902	1,006,140	1.0	769,032	711,481	8.1	76	71
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>								
EASTERN COLORADO	188,715	182,514	3.4	146,684	141,239	3.8	78	77
GREAT BASIN	126,920	132,432	4.2-	81,655	77,176	5.8	64	58
WESTERN COLORADO	10,652	10,488	4.2-	9,030	8,025	12.5	90	76
CENTRAL ARIZONA	164,530	162,169	1.4	130,174	124,705	4.4	79	77
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	88,639	89,727	1.2-	73,855	70,734	4.4	83	79
TOTAL 1/	578,856	577,330	.3	441,398	421,879	4.6	76	73
<b>PACIFIC</b>								
PUGET SOUND	362,788	352,471	2.9	151,393	157,928	4.1-	42	45
INLAND EMPIRE	67,714	70,479	3.9-	42,033	40,969	2.6	62	58
OREGON - WASHINGTON	281,041	277,380	1.3	170,694	163,404	4.5	61	59
TOTAL 1/	711,543	700,330	1.6	364,120	362,301	.5	51	52
<b>61-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 2/</b>	<b>16,756,908</b>	<b>17,254,274</b>	<b>2.9-</b>	<b>10,541,719</b>	<b>10,449,492</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/</b>	<b>16,756,908</b>	<b>17,254,274</b>	<b>2.9-</b>	<b>10,541,719</b>	<b>10,449,492</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>

\* Volumes include 29-day total for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1973.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.



Table 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/					LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/					TOTAL				
	FEBRUARY 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 4/			FEBRUARY 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 4/			FEBRUARY 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 4/		
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	PERCENT
	1,000 LB.					1,000 LB.					1,000 LB.				
NEW ENGLAND															
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,288	3.49	- 2.3	0.1	848.5	1.06	2.5	5.8	6,136	3.15	- 1.7	0.8			
CONNECTICUT	2,058	3.39	- 3.7	- 2.2	327.4	1.03	5.1	8.4	2,385	3.06	- 2.5	- .9			
MIDDLE ATLANTIC															
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	6,185	3.46	- .8	.8	1,113.7	1.10	21.6	23.6	7,299	3.10	2.0	3.7			
SOUTH ATLANTIC															
APPALACHIAN	369	3.43	- 2.9	- .3	95.0	1.29	15.5	15.9	464	2.99	.4	2.5			
TAMPA BAY	1,266	3.42	4.7	7.2	250.0	1.02	24.7	21.1	1,516	3.03	7.5	9.2			
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,638	3.57	3.2	4.9	553.2	1.05	11.7	13.3	1,991	3.12	4.6	6.2			
UPPER FLORIDA	1,522	3.38	8.6	9.0	214.9	1.07	14.3	13.2	1,737	3.09	9.3	9.5			
GEORGIA	2,202	3.36	- 2.1	- 1.1	724.4	1.51	51.4	28.3	2,927	2.85	4.5	4.8			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL															
EASTERN GROUP															
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,070	3.49	- 2.9	- .5	1,536.4	1.15	13.7	16.8	6,656	2.93	.6	3.1			
E. OHIO - W. PA.	5,190	3.48	- 4.2	- 1.3	1,207.9	1.57	6.5	2.6	6,398	3.12	- 2.4	- .6			
OHIO VALLEY	4,634	3.49	- 2.8	- .9	1,455.3	1.52	7.4	10.0	6,090	3.02	.6	1.5			
WESTERN GROUP															
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	203	3.49	- 6.6	- 3.8	87.7	1.65	11.9	14.8	291	2.94	- 1.7	1.1			
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,967	3.35	- 6.5	- 4.6	2,790.1	1.61	9.4	12.0	8,758	2.80	- 2.0	.1			
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,358	3.35	- 1.3	- 1.2	603.4	1.76	17.9	17.9	1,961	2.86	4.0	5.7			
INDIANA	2,294	3.37	- 3.7	- 1.3	1,465.1	1.71	4.4	5.7	3,759	2.72	.7	1.3			
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	921	3.23	- 6.4	- 4.8	611.4	1.71	4.8	7.4	1,532	2.62	- 2.2	- .3			
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	463	3.27	- 9.2	- 6.2	270.0	1.65	11.9	11.2	733	2.67	- 2.4	- .6			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL															
NORTHERN GROUP															
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	104	3.30	- 8.6	- 4.9	78.5	1.59	1.4	3.9	183	2.57	- 4.6	- 1.3			
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	973	3.26	- 9.9	- 8.7	1,234.0	1.56	5.3	7.6	2,207	2.31	- 2.0	- .2			
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	151	3.27	- 8.8	- 5.4	159.5	1.69	5.9	8.6	311	2.46	- 1.8	1.3			
BLACK HILLS	50	3.30	- 7.6	- 6.1	41.2	1.83	8.7	9.9	91	2.63	- .9	.4			
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	259	3.42	- 3.7	- 2.2	198.8	1.66	13.2	15.5	458	2.65	3.0	4.8			
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	100	3.36	- 10.1	- 8.4	83.5	1.59	19.4	16.7	184	2.46	1.3	1.3			
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	338	3.32	.7	1.9	198.3	1.56	12.4	13.2	536	2.67	4.7	5.8			
DES MOINES	340	3.58	- 9.3	- 8.2	282.0	1.71	9.6	11.7	622	2.73	- 2.0	- .1			
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	956	3.30	- 5.0	- 3.8	512.1	1.56	9.2	11.9	1,468	2.70	- .5	1.1			
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	295	3.28	- 9.4	- 5.9	219.3	1.60	11.8	13.1	514	2.57	- 1.5	1.2			
SE. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	294	3.30	- 1.9	- .4	269.1	1.57	6.9	7.6	563	2.38	- 2.1	3.3			

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TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 4/		FEBRUARY 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 4/		FEBRUARY 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972 4/	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,321	3.28	1.3	1.3	814.9	1.58	8.9	9.1	2,136	2.63	4.1	4.1
KANSAS CITY	1,003	3.33	- 5.8	- 4.1	611.6	1.56	7.7	10.4	1,614	2.66	- 1.1	.9
NEOSHO VALLEY	144	3.31	- 10.9	- 9.8	53.0	1.56	- 1.3	1.0	197	2.84	- 8.5	- 7.1
WICHITA	384	3.28	.8	2.8	170.8	1.58	9.4	14.5	555	2.75	3.3	6.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAOUCAH	207	3.27	1.2	3.0	46.2	1.29	11.8	15.9	255	2.91	3.0	5.1
NASHVILLE	857	3.35	- .3	1.1	204.7	1.13	7.0	8.9	1,062	2.92	1.0	2.5
MEMPHIS	543	3.39	- 1.2	.2	150.9	1.06	5.5	5.9	694	2.88	.2	1.4
KNOXVILLE	398	3.54	.3	1.2	243.7	1.64	10.6	11.4	642	2.82	4.0	4.8
CHATTANOOGA	387	3.60	- 3.4	- 1.6	188.5	1.46	9.0	9.4	575	2.90	.5	1.8
MISSISSIPPI	991	3.75	- .7	1.3	175.1	1.31	2.8	3.6	1,166	3.36	- .2	1.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	519	3.39	- 3.6	9.9	133.7	1.54	8.7	9.3	652	3.01	- 4.6	9.8
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	942	3.28	- 1.8	2.5	205.4	1.39	4.4	7.5	1,147	2.94	- .8	3.3
RED RIVER VALLEY	309	3.34	2.0	5.0	59.1	1.29	3.7	3.5	368	3.01	2.3	4.7
TEXAS PANHANDLE	201	3.33	8.0	9.3	43.5	1.41	6.5	.2	244	2.99	7.7	7.7
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	188	3.37	.6	2.6	39.2	1.49	11.7	14.5	227	3.05	2.4	4.4
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	339	3.80	- 1.2	2.5	77.1	1.62	- 4.9	8.3	417	3.40	- .1	3.5
NEW ORLEANS	687	3.85	1.1	2.6	123.3	1.45	- .4	3.2	810	3.48	.9	2.7
NORTH TEXAS	1,692	3.35	0.1	2.9	512.5	1.44	7.2	9.7	2,205	2.90	1.6	4.4
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	319	3.38	15.2	16.0	101.3	1.56	3.4	5.1	421	2.95	12.1	13.1
AUSTIN - WACO	458	3.38	- .2	1.0	117.3	1.23	8.0	8.5	575	2.94	1.4	2.4
SAN ANTONIO	538	3.42	4.1	5.3	59.2	1.05	2.6	.7	597	3.18	3.9	4.8
CORPUS CHRISTI	432	3.44	6.8	8.0	55.8	1.51	19.1	21.9	487	3.22	8.1	9.5
SOUTH TEXAS	1,470	3.60	- .6	2.6	566.0	1.36	3.6	5.7	2,036	2.98	.5	3.4
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,031	3.35	.2	3.1	543.5	1.71	8.9	11.1	1,574	2.78	3.0	5.7
GREAT BASIN	468	3.37	- .9	1.8	412.5	1.86	6.7	8.0	880	2.66	2.6	4.5
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,094	3.50	5.8	6.4	350.0	1.37	17.4	17.8	1,444	2.98	8.4	8.9
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	855	3.38	1.1	3.2	140.8	1.52	6.4	7.8	995	3.12	1.8	3.8
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	917	3.50	- 4.0	- 1.8	791.6	1.78	5.0	6.6	1,709	2.70	0	1.9
INLAND EMPIRE	169	3.48	- 3.5	.5	188.7	1.79	7.2	9.0	358	2.59	1.8	4.8
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,157	3.45	- 1.8	.7	874.0	1.80	11.1	13.6	2,031	2.74	3.4	5.8
COMBINED AREAS (58)	70,505	3.43	- 2.1	- 0	25,333.5	1.49	9.4	10.9	95,838	2.92	.7	2.6
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95,838	—	.8	1.6
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,663	—	3.2	- 1.5

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973		
	from 1972			from 1972 2/			from 1972			from 1972		
	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to
	average	Jan.	date	average	Feb.	date	average	Mar.	date 2/	average	Apr.	date 2/
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 2/	67,557.5	+ 1.3		66,856.9	- 2.7	- 0.6						
Flavored whole milk	3,455.4	+13.7		3,647.6	+10.2	+12.0						
Total whole milk items	71,012.9	+ 1.9		70,504.6	- 2.1	0						
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	6,696.6	+38.7		6,650.8	+28.7	+33.8						
Solids added	10,574.3	0		10,742.5	- 1.3	- .6						
Skim milk												
Plain	1,260.0	+13.7		1,399.0	+26.8	+19.9						
Solids added	3,599.3	+21.4		3,641.1	+13.3	+17.4						
Buttermilk	1,909.9	- .3		1,942.3	+ .3	0						
Flavored milk drinks	942.0	+10.5		957.8	+11.9	+11.2						
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,982.0	+12.3		25,333.5	+ 9.4	+10.9						
Total	95,994.9	+ 4.4		95,838.1	+ .7	+ 2.6						
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	95,185.8	+ 2.3		95,838.1	+ .8	+ 1.6						

1/ See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-158, February 1973.

Table 9.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January										February										March										April									
	:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:																			
	: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972																			
	Bf.	con-	Month	to	date	Bf.	con-	Month	to	date	Bf.	con-	Month	to	date	Bf.	con-	Month	to	date	Bf.	con-	Month	to	date	Bf.	con-	Month	to	date										
Sales	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent										
	1,000																																							
Milk and cream mixtures	29,741	11.2	+ 6.5	+ 6.5																																				
Light cream	4,159	17.7	+ 7.1	+ 7.1																																				
Heavy cream	4,284	34.2	+ 3.7	+ 3.7																																				
Sour cream	9,928	17.6	+ 4.2	+ 4.2																																				
Total cream items	18,370	21.5	+ 4.8	+ 4.8																																				
Yogurt	8,522	1.7	+25.8	+25.8																																				
Eggnog	97	11.8	+16.6	+16.6																																				
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1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 10.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	40.6	41.9	38.8	40.0								
Cheese	19.6	19.0	21.8	19.2								
Frozen desserts	20.2	19.9	21.2	21.0								
Cottage cheese	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4								
All other 2/	15.5	15.0	14.1	15.4								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other 2/												
Total												

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 11.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, March 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	March		March			March		March	
	1973	1972	1973	1972		1973	1972	1973	1972
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas	7.30	6.96	6.22	6.09	Middle Atlantic	7.46	6.95	5.47	4.91
Chattanooga	7.07	6.35	5.55	5.04	Nashville	6.62	6.07	5.55	5.04
Fort Smith	7.27	6.87	6.68	6.09	Nebr.-W. Iowa 2/				
Georgia 3/	7.68	7.20	5.55	5.04	Oregon-Washington	6.77	6.27	5.55	4.94
Kansas City	6.63	6.22	5.55	5.04	Puget Sound 3/	6.98	6.57	4/5.64	4/5.04
Memphis	7.29	6.87	5.89	5.06	Southern Michigan	6.66	6.13	5.55	4.95

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan deferred indefinitely.

3/ Class I base plan.

4/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973, 10¢ in 1972).

Table 12.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, March

Marketing area	March		Marketing area	March	
	1973	1972		1973	1972
	Dol. per 100 lb.			Dol. per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional	0.20	0.20	New York-New Jersey	0.20	0.20
Central Illinois	.15	.15	Ohio Valley		
Connecticut	.20	.20	Paducah		
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.			St. Louis-Ozarks	.15	.15
Indiana			Southern Illinois	.15	.15
Louisville-Lexington-					
Evansville					

Table 13.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1972		1973	
	Markets	Volume	Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.
January	13	1,577	14	1,205
February	13	1,506	13	1,101
March	13	1,547	13	1,187
April	12	1,393		
May	12	1,345		
June	12	1,252		
July	12	1,127		
August	12	1,163		
September	13	1,184		
October	13	1,196		
November	13	1,167		
December	12	1,171		

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.



Table 14.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE				
	Chicago		New York	Wis. assembling	Chicago area					
	92-Score	93(92)-Score	93-Score	points	plant 1/					
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Cents per pound									
January	67.72	67.79	67.74	67.91	68.96	68.98	61.00	56.00	39.06	31.31
February	67.71	67.78	67.71	67.78	68.92	68.80	61.00	56.19	40.34	31.41
March	64.17*	67.78	64.45*	67.78	64.96*	68.75	62.44	57.15	41.99	31.44
April		67.71		67.71		68.75		55.38		31.46
May		67.71		67.71		68.75		55.25		31.36
June		67.71		67.71		68.75		55.49		31.37
July		67.84		67.87		68.75		56.70		31.45
August		69.50		69.56		70.38		57.39		31.67
September		70.25		70.25		71.00		57.25		31.83
October		69.38		69.69		71.05		58.36		33.70
November		69.29		70.12		70.98		60.13		34.99
December		70.49		70.87		71.49		60.79		37.36

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U.S. manufacturing					Local plants				
	grade milk 2/	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.	Butter-powder	as listed in		grade milk 2/	"Snubber" 4/	Appalachian		
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant									
January	5.24	4.84	5.43	4.97	5.57	4.93	4.12	3.99		
February	5.29	4.88	5.45	4.97	5.67	4.94	4.23	4.00		
March	5.37	4.94	5.55	5.04	5.66	4.94	4.44	3.99		
April		4.90		4.96		4.94		3.98		
May		4.85		4.94		4.94		3.97		
June		4.84		4.95		4.94		3.98		
July		4.86		5.01		4.95		3.98		
August		4.89		5.07		5.04		3.97		
September		4.95		5.10		5.08		3.97		
October		4.98		5.18		5.20		4.00		
November		5.05		5.32		5.30		4.03		
December		5.16		5.41		5.54		4.05		
1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by										
using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago										
92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry										
milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. * Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.										





Table 16.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
	25-city average <u>1/</u>				(prepackaged) <u>2/</u>		American process <u>2/</u>			
	At stores		Delivered							
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
January	59.5	57.8	70.0	67.8	86.3	85.9	55.9	53.3	87.4	87.5
February	59.9	58.0	70.6	67.9	86.7	85.5	56.5	53.8	87.4	87.5
March	60.5	58.0	71.0	68.1	87.8	86.2	56.9	53.8	87.7	87.5
April	60.8	58.1	71.1	68.0		85.9		54.1		87.4
May		58.7		68.4		85.8		54.1		87.1
June		58.3		68.3		85.9		54.2		86.7
July		58.2		68.5		85.8		54.3		86.6
August		58.4		68.5		85.4		54.4		86.5
September		58.1		68.4		86.0		54.7		86.6
October		58.0		68.5		85.6		54.6		87.2
November		58.6		68.9		85.9		55.1		87.3
December		58.9		69.0		85.5		55.6		87.2

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 17.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, April 1973, with comparisons, 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes			
	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973
	Cents per half-gallon							
Boston, Mass.	58-60	59-61	61-63	61-63	67-73	71-77	74-79	74-79
Hartford, Conn.	57-58	59-62	59	59	70-80	72-81	3/78-82	78-82
New York, Metro., N.Y. <u>2/</u>	55-65	56-63	65-68	66-68	59-65	62-72	70-75	71-76
Philadelphia, Pa.	66	66	66	66	77-78	79-82	80	80
Pittsburgh, Pa.	65	60	60	60	69	69	69-73	72-73
Cleveland, Ohio	55	53-57	54-57	54-57	69-73	71-72	75	75
Indianapolis, Ind.	55	50-53	55	59	70	70-72	3/74-77	75-77
Chicago, Ill.	59	60	62	62	70	65-70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	49	55	47-53	47-53	58	60	61	61
Milwaukee, Wis.	50	52	54	54	59-60	60-63	65	65
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	47	47	52	52	58	57	59	59
Kansas City, Mo.	59-61	61-65	65-68	65-68	62	62	64	64
Omaha, Nebr.	43-53	43-57	48-55	48-55	58	54	59	59
Baltimore, Md.	62-74	62-64	66-76	65-76	73-75	73-77	81	79
Washington, D. C.	59-68	61-69	63-71	63-71	72-79	81	83	83
Jacksonville, Fla.	59	59-61	61-63	62-71	68-69	70	72	72
Louisville, Ky.	59-62	61-65	64-67	64-67	65-69	69	71-73	71-73
New Orleans, La.	63	64	63	63	64	66	69	69
Dallas, Texas	62-64	59-65	59-68	59-68	66-68	66-70	69-72	69-72
Denver, Colo.	54-56	57-59	61-63	60-63	62	67	66-69	66-69
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	49-61	3/63	63	59	59	62-63	62-63
Seattle, Wash.	54-63	54-63	59-68	60-69	56-64	60-70	67-76	68-77
Portland, Oreg.	55-63	53-58	55-59	55-59	69	69-75	75-81	75-81
Los Angeles, Calif.	53	54	56	56	66	67	69	69
San Francisco, Calif.	54	56	58	58	65	67-71	70-75	70-75
25 Cities average	57.8	58.1	3/60.5	60.8	66.3	68.0	71.0	71.1

1/ "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

3/ Revised.

Table 18.—U.S. production, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen products 2/	
	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.7	96.1	101.5	123.5	124.0	85.2	98.5	75.5	73.6
Feb.	9.1	9.4	84.4	99.4	120.1	122.9	79.9	100.0	78.1	78.0
Mar.	10.3	10.5	90.6	106.8	142.7	147.7	95.1	118.0	94.4	92.5
Apr.		10.6		110.2		153.9		128.9		90.7
May		11.3		119.4		172.1		153.0		105.3
June		11.0		111.1		176.4		160.0		119.1
July		10.4		89.4		164.2		127.4		114.8
Aug.		10.0		76.3		145.6		99.4		119.4
Sept.		9.4		65.4		125.0		77.0		103.1
Oct.		9.5		75.9		118.1		69.6		86.1
Nov.		9.0		73.2		106.9		61.6		75.6
Dec.		9.4		81.0		116.0		75.8		69.7
Year to Date	29.0	120.2	271.1	1,109.6	386.3	1,672.8	260.2	1,269.2	248.0	1,127.9

\* Preliminary. \*\* Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

Table 19.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer- cial	Gov't.	Total		Commer- cial	Gov't.	Total		Commer- cial	Gov't.	Total	
	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**
									3/ 4/			
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	22.6	86.1	108.7	81.8	260.3	0.1	260.4	237.1	34.5	5.6	40.1	84.9
Feb.	16.7	92.3	109.5	93.2	259.9	.2	260.1	229.5	36.9	1.2	38.1	76.4
Mar.	16.2	105.0	121.2	110.1	246.7	.2	246.9	226.7	38.3	.2	38.5	77.2
Apr.	:	:	:	130.9	:	:	:	246.7	:	:	:	92.3
May	:	:	:	159.1	:	:	:	277.5	:	:	:	112.5
June	:	:	:	194.8	:	:	:	309.9	:	:	:	132.3
July	:	:	:	211.4	:	:	:	341.3	:	:	:	147.9
Aug.	:	:	:	198.2	:	:	:	342.0	:	:	:	134.9
Sept.	:	:	:	178.2	:	:	:	335.8	:	:	:	104.8
Oct.	:	:	:	154.7	:	:	:	313.4	:	:	:	67.7
Nov.	:	:	:	132.4	:	:	:	290.6	:	:	:	49.4
Dec.	:	:	:	107.4	:	:	:	267.9	:	:	:	44.8

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 20.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	21,226	22,858	0	1,613	1,002	20,186	453	509
Feb.	25,706	34,991	0	4,435	2,112	31,896	539	795
Mar.	27,886	30,430	0	4,200	2,410	33,221	583	702
Apr.		29,900		336		40,433		650
May		46,084		4,604		54,429		1,032
June		49,522		4,032		56,424		1,101
July		21,026		3,124		39,381		489
Aug.		6,020		3,830		32,128		177
Sept.		4,787		4,201		12,360		62
Oct.		4,476		0		8,524		51
Nov.		1,951		0		9,775		-112
Dec.		2,032		0		9,945		-22
Year to Date	74,818	254,077		30,375	3/ 5,524	4/ 348,702	5/ 1,575	6/ 5,434

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program.

3/ Includes 5,524 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 68,069 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 12 million pounds of evaporated milk and 264 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 205 million pounds of evaporated milk and 1,190 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Table 21.--Measures of growth in Federal milk order markets, 1947-72

Year	Number of markets: 1/	Population: Number of Federal milk marketing areas 2/	Number of producers: 3/	Producers: deliveries used in Class I	Percent - age of producer deliveries used in Class I	Prices at 3.5% butterfat content 4/	Receipts as: percentage of: milk sold to plants and dealers	Daily deliveries: per producer	Gross value at blend price adjusted for butterfat content
	Number	1,000	Number	Million pounds	Percent	Dol. per 100 lb.	Fluid: All grade: milk	Pounds	Dollars
1947	29	*	991	135,830	65.5	4.65	* : 21	302	5,024
1948	30	*	963	136,363	65.6	5.29	* : 22	301	5,713
1949	33	*	966	142,995	59.3	4.67	* : 23	327	5,019
1950	39	*	1,101	156,584	58.9	4.51	41 : 25	326	4,914
1951	44	39,891	1,343	172,327	63.2	5.13	44 : 27	320	5,605
1952	49	41,185	1,352	176,752	63.8	5.37	46 : 30	356	6,598
1953	49	41,506	1,308	183,479	59.6	4.91	49 : 31	387	6,355
1954	53	43,266	1,333	186,127	59.6	4.62	49 : 31	399	6,098
1955	63	46,963	1,483	188,611	62.3	4.67	51 : 32	420	6,510
1956	68	48,575	1,486	183,830	62.5	4.90	51 : 33	466	7,534
1957	68	57,297	1,889	182,551	63.8	4.87	53 : 34	502	8,147
1958	74	60,717	1,962	186,155	64.1	4.72	56 : 36	535	8,500
1959	77	67,720	2,197	187,576	65.4	4.79	60 : 40	586	9,466
1960	80	88,818	2,259	189,816	64.2	4.88	64 : 43	648	10,482
1961	81	93,727	2,314	192,947	61.2	4.91	67 : 45	704	11,131
1962	83	97,353	2,258	186,468	61.2	4.80	70 : 47	761	11,854
1963	82	100,083	2,144	176,477	62.4	4.78	70 : 48	821	12,814
1964	77	99,333	2,010	167,503	62.4	4.87	70 : 48	888	14,174
1965	73	102,351	1,891	158,077	63.5	4.93	70 : 48	944	15,300
1966	71	98,307	1,724	145,964	65.7	5.55	70 : 48	994	18,526
1967	74	103,566	1,650	140,657	64.0	5.85	70 : 49	1,056	20,321
1968	67	117,013	1,637	141,623	64.6	6.23	74 : 52	1,089	22,561
1969	67	122,319	1,628	144,275	64.3	6.50	77 : 56	1,164	24,892
1970	62	125,721	1,588	143,411	61.5	6.74	80 : 59	1,244	27,636
1971	62	142,934	1,529	141,347	59.3	6.90	80 : 60	1,316	29,893
1972 5/6/	61	142,934	1,448	136,533	59.5	7.10	78 : 60	1,372	32,442

\* Data not available. 6/ Includes Austin-Waco.

1/ End of year. (Date on which pricing provisions became effective.)

2/ End of year. 1951-59, 1960-70, and 1971-72 according to 1950, 1960, and 1970 U.S. census, respectively.

3/ Average for year.

4/ Prices are simple averages for 1947-61 and weighted averages for 1962-72.

5/ Preliminary.

6/ Excludes Austin-Waco.











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